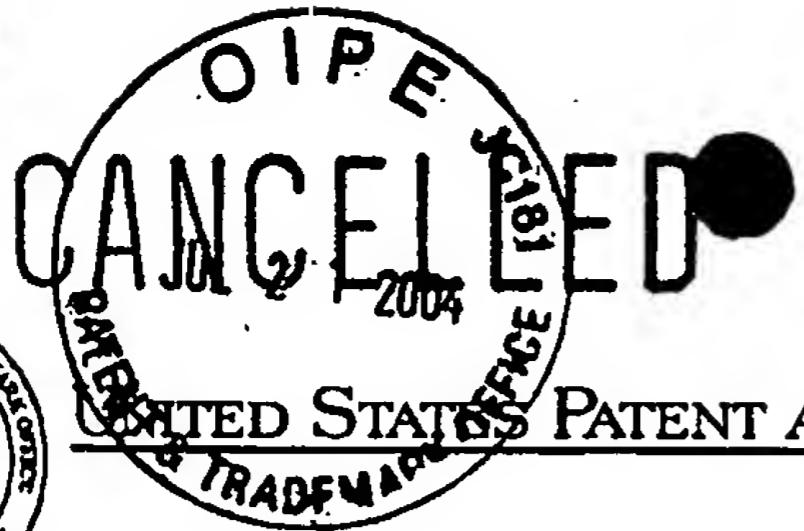


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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Submission of Missing Parts; Declaration; Power of Attorney for John Larry Sanders; Power of Attorney for Specialty Fertilizer Products, Small Entity Form for John Larry Sanders; Small Entity Form for Specialty Fertilizer Products; \$65.00 Surcharge fee; and return postcard

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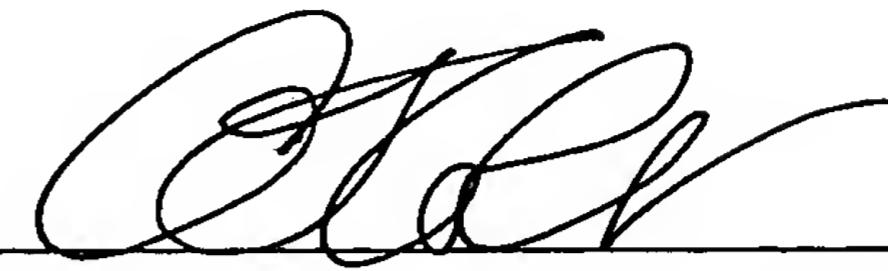
1. A Declaration executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, GRIGORY MAZO, and JACOB MAZO;
2. A Power of Attorney executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, and a Power of Attorney executed by John Hardy, Vice-President, on behalf of SPECIALTY FERTILIZER PRODUCTS, LLC;
3. A Verified Statement claiming small entity status executed by JOHN LARRY SANDERS, and a Verified Statement claiming small entity status executed by John Hardy, Vice-President, on behalf of SPECIALTY FERTILIZER PRODUCTS, LLC; and
4. A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge in connection with the late filing of the Declaration.

Should any further fees be required, the Office is authorized to deduct the same from Deposit Account No. 19-0552.

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